

# OREGON VEGETABLES

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## Oregon Vegetable Production

Oregon ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation for harvested acreage of processing vegetables for 2009. Production of processing sweet corn increased 34 percent to 240,000 tons. Total value of production increased as well, up 25 percent from a year ago. Processing snap bean production increased slightly to 112,600 tons in 2009. Total value, however, decreased 8 percent from the previous year. Acreage for processed green peas decreased slightly from the previous year. Total production, 31,400 tons, and value of production , 8 million dollars, for processed green peas decreased as well; 6 and 9 percent respectively.

Vegetables: Acres harvested, production, and value, Oregon, 2008-2009

Area	Acres harvested		Production		Value	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Fresh Market Sweet corn	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
	4,300	4,900	495	343	12,326	9,433
Processing Green peas Snap beans Sweet corn	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
	18,000	17,600	33,320	31,400	8,768	8,019
	18,600	18,950	112,140	112,600	26,418	24,307
	18,400	24,000	179,310	240,000	22,538	28,140
Dual Usage <sup>1</sup> Bulb onions Malheur County Other Oregon Garlic <sup>2</sup> Squash	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
	12,200	11,200	8,662	8,176	57,505	64,613
	9,600	9,100	5,952	5,642	38,572	37,584
	1,800	800	276	112	8,268	2,520
	1,900	2,300	398	404	7,120	10,568

<sup>1</sup> Dual usage includes both fresh market and processing.

<sup>2</sup> Fresh garlic estimate not included 2009 total.

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